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## CHIEF BECK SAYS BROWN WAS SHOT BY HIRED THUGS

Probe Swings Back to Murder  
in Death of Palmyra  
Man

### CASE RECONSTRUCTED

Promises A "Break" Within  
The Next 24  
Hours

PALMYRA, N. J., Jan. 20.—(INS)—Bradway Brown, socially prominent publishing executive, was shot to death last Monday night by hired assassins, "probably New York gangsters."

That declaration from Police Chief Morris Beck, of Palmyra, today swung the probe of Brown's mysterious death back into the channel of murder as Beck promised "a break in the case in the next 24 hours."

Beck's statement came after he announced "puzzling reconstruction" of the case and information from an undisclosed source had convinced him the baffling death of the young socialite was not self-inflicted.

As Beck made his announcement, he was interrupted by a long-distance telephone call. Following a fifteen-minute conversation, the police chief emerged from his office with the declaration:

"I've just received the information we need to clinch this case. I can promise a 'break' within 24 hours. I may have to make a long trip."

Beck said his information indicated two killers lay in wait in Brown's garage and shot him when he drove his car in after returning from his Philadelphia office.

## Farm School to Accept Thirty Additional Students

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 20.—As a practical proposition of helpfulness in an effort to lessen in a small way the large number of high school and college youths now roaming the country seeking work which they cannot find, the trustees of National Farm School have decided to accept thirty additional students beyond their usual freshman class of sixty, thereby giving farm-minded boys the opportunity to major in a three-year course of scientific agriculture.

This announcement was made today by Herbert D. Allman, of Philadelphia, president of Farm School. It will be done by doubling up in dormitory space at the school, one mile west of Doylestown, where the 1200 acres in the school plant is divided up in school farms.

"Notwithstanding unexpected drastic cuts from our generous subscribers throughout the United States, the trustees of the school have decided to take this action," President Allman said today.

"Never in the school's history have there been so many worthy high school graduates from all parts of the country, applying for scholarships, and particularly from the state of Pennsylvania. The trustees are aware of the tens of thousands of high school and college graduates out of work and we believe this will assist in a small way to alleviate suffering and better conditions."

The new school term will open the latter part of March. The present student body numbers over 200.

## Card Party To Be Given By Girls' Club Here

A card party is to be given Thursday night at 905 Garden street by the members of the Beta Gamma Club. The club was recently organized and is under the guardianship of Mrs. William Harding.

The membership consists of ten girls:

"Peggy" Allen, Janet Banes, Lillian Dries, Mary Holmes, Garnetta Herman, Lillian Holmes, Evelyn Koch, Elma Ross, Rose Stevenson, Mae Vandoren.

## Arthur North Dies Suddenly in The South

Arthur North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick North, Lafayette street, died suddenly in Hendersonville, North Carolina, according to word received here last night.

A telegram was received by the parents of the deceased here at about eight o'clock last night, advising them of the death of their son. It was stated that further particulars would be given upon the arrival of the body in Philadelphia.

The deceased was a traveling salesman and is survived in addition to his parents by his wife and two children.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Charles J. Smith and son, Charles, and John Curran, of Bath street, are in Palmyra, N. J., attending the funeral of Mr. Smith's father. Mr. Smith, who was 78 years old, was stricken at his work in Philadelphia last Thursday and died at his home on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters.

## A Flowery Welcome



Janet Gaynor, movie favorite, displays a great, big smile as she is decorated with the native floral garland on her arrival at Honolulu, where she was welcomed by local dignitaries. Miss Gaynor, who recently separated from her husband, Lydell Peck, maintains a home at Oahu, Hawaii.

## DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH HAS BALANCE IN TREAS.

Debt Was Also Reduced By  
\$10,000, Statement  
Shows

TOTAL SPENT, \$77,175.16

Doylestown borough finished the year 1932 with \$10,000 less debt than twelve months ago and approximately \$1,000 better off in cash. The total housekeeping bill for the borough in 1932 amounted to \$77,175.16.

At the January meeting of Council, the annual statement of borough finances, compiled by Borough Treasurer Horace M. Mann, approved by the finance committee and audited by J. Kirk Leatherman, Charles A. Liebig and Howard R. Groff, was presented and approved.

Profits in the water department last year amounted to \$7,939.05 and in the sewer department the profit was \$1,866.78, which enables the borough to keep the tax rate down approximately three mills, it was explained by Borough Treasurer Mann.

Current expenses on streets last year amounted to \$19,704.37. Councilman G. Thawley Hayman, chairman of the street committee, submitted a report of the year's work, showing that the streets of Doylestown, as members of Council agreed are probably in better shape today than ever before and as a whole are superior to any other town in this section of the state. Efficient supervision of the street work throughout the year by Street Commissioner William Michener was highly commended by every member of Council. Councilman Hayman, who has worked with Commissioner Michener throughout the year, said that the streets of Doylestown speak for themselves and that accurate and competent supervision of Commissioner Michener has made an ideal street system possible.

The expense of operating the fire department in 1932 amounted to \$3,206.

The lights for the streets of Doylestown last year cost \$7,263.53, and it was the opinion of Council that the amount should be shaved down considerably in 1933. The contract with the electric company has already expired and has not been officially renewed. It is likely that a number of the more powerful lights will be replaced in certain sections of town in 1933 as part of an economy policy that will be carried out this year.

The cost for operation of the Board of Health last year was \$398.34, an amount that is considerably lower than any other borough in this section of Pennsylvania.

Expense in the police department in 1932 amounted to \$5867.98. Operation of the O. P. James Memorial Ambulance cost \$260.84; garbage collection cost \$840; the Melinda Cox Library donation amounted to \$500; notes paid amounted to \$19,500; bonds paid and sinking fund reached \$5900; interest money amounted to \$9,000; borough property cost \$664.29; printing amounted to \$170.40; and miscellaneous items reached a total of \$3798.41. Abatement on borough tax amounted to \$1968.49 and the amount of delinquent tax paid to collector amounted to \$7678.70.

Borough income included the following items which reached a total of \$88,099.91: Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1932, \$719.59; amount of tax duplicate for 1932, \$52,414.44; water department, \$7939.05; sewer department, \$1,866.78; loans from Doylestown Trust Company, \$14,500; delinquent taxes, \$5074.36; milk licenses, \$55; burial permits, \$40; curbs and gutters, \$25.20; materials sold, \$59; excavation permits, \$283; received from Justice of the Peace for police fines, \$857.75; interest on sinking fund balance, \$570.91; house rent, \$50; house rent (Continued on Page 4)

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES AT BRISTOL FREE LIBRARY INCREASED ABOUT 20% IN 1932, ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS

Armand V. Morris Shows in Report That Total Circulation of  
Such Was 42,756 — Directors Named, Officers  
Selected, and Committees Appointed

Circulation of books and magazines from the Bristol free library showed an increase of almost 20 per cent, last year, according to the annual report of the president, Armand V. Morris.

"This increase is rather surprising in view of our town losing one of its chief industries as among its employees were numbered many of our readers," stated President Morris.

Mr. Morris submitted his report at the annual meeting of the shareholders held last night at which time directors for the ensuing year were named, officers selected and committees appointed.

The year just ended marked the 17th year that the library has been operated as a free institution.

The report of Mr. Morris reads in full as follows:

"Your board of managers has the following report to make for the year 1932, the 17th year of operation as a free library.

"The total circulation of books and magazines during the year was 42,756, an increase of almost 20% over the figure for 1931. This increase is rather surprising in view of our town losing one of its chief industries as among its employees were numbered many of our readers. Certainly this increase under present conditions should be an added incentive for the incoming board to keep our facilities up to or ahead of the demand.

"It is interesting to note that approximately 40% of our circulation is among the younger class of readers, 21 years of age or under. This is as it should be as one of the chief aims of your board has been to amply provide for the needs of the younger generation, many of whom would not, but for our library, have access to the better class of reading.

"During the year 1932 there were 822 new readers' cards issued which is an increase of more than 33 1-3 per cent over the number issued the year before and in part accounts for the large increase in our circulation. Of the new cards issued approximately 60% were to adults.

"There were 661 books added to the library in 1932, of which 93 were donated and gratefully received by the board. The balance were purchased by the book committee. The added books are divided approximately as follows:

"Juvenile, 245.  
"Fiction, 346.  
"Travel, History, etc., 76.

"It should be noted in connection with the subject of new books, that unfortunately the price of well bound good books is still at a high level which greatly handicaps our book committee in its efforts to make its modest appropriation go as far as possible. Experience has taught us that it does not pay to purchase cheaply bound books, for if at all popular, they will wear out in six months' time.

"The experiments we have been

## CROYDON MAN DIES; FRIEND UNDER BAIL

George Olson Victim of Injuries Received in Frank Vogel's Machine

### A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

CROYDON, Jan. 20.—A Croydon resident is under \$1500 bail being held for the death of another Croydon resident who died of injuries received while riding with the former.

The man being held is Frank J. Vogel, 42. Vogel and George Olson, 38, also a resident here, drove to Philadelphia Wednesday in Vogel's car. The pair was returning at about 6 p. m. Wednesday night when at Frankford avenue and Rhawn street, Philadelphia, a machine driven by Mrs. Emily Sasse, 33, Hartel street, Holmesburg, collided with the Vogel car.

Olson was thrown with considerable force against the interior of the side of the machine and his head struck the car. He was taken to the Frankford hospital, treated and discharged. Vogel and Mrs. Sasse's were both taken to district police headquarters. After Olson left the hospital he went in search of Vogel and found him lodged in a cell. Olson was considerably affected by seeing his friend in jail and is reported to have collapsed. He was returned to the Frankford Hospital and then it was found that Olson had suffered a head injury several years ago and at that time had had a silver plate inserted. This plate in the accident of Wednesday night had been dislodged.

Olson died within a short time. His brother Frank arrived at the hospital before the injured man succumbed.

The hearing was held before Coroner Schwarz who held both drivers in bail for an inquest February 6th.

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—The 1932 California fire pack in this amounted to 147,573 cases as compared to 77,482 cases in 1931.

making with rebound books have been quite encouraging and it is hoped that a way will be found to thus restore some of our worn better class of books to a good condition.

"In order to conserve our resources as much as possible, the list of magazines subscribed to has been very carefully gone over, with the result that several of the less read periodicals were dropped so that the list now stands as follows:

"Harpers Monthly, Atlantic Monthly, Harpers Bazaar, Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan, National Geographic, Scientific American, Popular Mechanics, Saint Nicholas, Worlds Work (Review of Reviews), National Republic, Time.

"That these magazines are an attraction is evidenced by the fact that more than 3500 persons used the reading room last year, an increase of more than 25% over the year before. (Continued on Page 4)

## RELIEF WORKERS ASK PUBLIC'S CO-OPERATION

Believe More Thorough Understanding Will Obviate Criticism

### RULES NOT UNDERSTOOD

Those engaged in handling relief for the unemployed are daily confronted with trying situations. Some of these are made doubly hard due to the criticism of the public which is not familiar with the facts and conditions under which the relief is dispensed.

It is contended that with more general co-operation on the part of the public much of the criticism will be obviated.

Under the rules and regulations relief cannot be given to a widow who did not work previous to her husband's death. It is ruled that she was not previously employed and therefore is not now unemployed.

Relief cannot be given where there is one individual in a family working.

A certain amount of money is appropriated for the purchase of coal and shoes and this has to be divided as nearly equitable as possible. For instance there may be \$100 appropriated when there is actual need for double that amount. Consequently those dispensing the relief are forced to spread out the appropriated amount as well as they can.

Often times complaint is made that relief is given to families where one of the members are working. Those handling the relief problem here would greatly appreciate it if such conditions when known to exist would be reported either in person or by letter. All such reports will be immediately checked.

Due to the vast number of cases now being cared for it is almost impossible for the workers to thoroughly check each week all of those who are being given aid.

### General Relief Rules

General relief rules of the State Emergency Relief Fund are outlined as follows:

### Major Principles

1. All relief shall be distributed on the basis of actual need, to persons who have been residents of Pennsylvania for one year, regardless of race, color, religion, citizenship, or politics.

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## A TALL STORY WHICH WAS TALLER THAN THEM ALL

Bristol and Edgely residents for the second time this week heard their towns referred to by the well-known radio news dispenser, Lowell Thomas, last evening.

Last evening Mr. Thomas told of communications received by him from superintendent of public safety, James L. McGee, Bristol, and from the chief of the Headley Manor Fire Company of Edgely, in which details were given as to the authenticity of a story recounted by Thomas Monday evening, in which he quoted from metropolitan newspapers about an alleged water-tight between firemen from the Bristol Consolidated and Headley Manor companies.

"It seems I was in error," stated Mr. Thomas. "Superintendent McGee and the Headley Manor Company chief both inform me that no fight occurred, and nothing but an amicable feeling exists between the two companies. . . . If any water struck firemen of either group it was accidental . . . and the two companies fought the blaze at the 'Buffalo Bill Farm' at Edgely, side by side."

## LATEST NEWS ----

Received by International  
News Service Leased  
Wires.

"PATIENT" TAKES \$25  
Phila., Jan. 20.—A young bandit who posed as a patient in great pain was being sought today for the theft of \$25 and a gold watch from Dr. Albert Mender. The physician was left bound in a chair. Strips of adhesive tape sealed his lips. He was released by a maid.

### REPERCUSSIONS ANTICIPATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Repercussions that may well reach Europe's shores were anticipated out of today's second precedent-making meeting between President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt.

Reports were currently strong that when the two men come face to face in the White House this morning they would have before them a proposal from Great Britain to solve the international debt problem, or at least point the way. In addition, it appeared Mr. Roosevelt was going into the conference with the idea of furthering a successful world economic conference by taking preliminary steps through the good offices of the Hoover administration.

President Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt failed to reach any common ground of understanding when they met last November on the question of the December debt payment, but surface indications point to a more productive session when they meet today.

### FIRE EXTENDS TWO BLOCKS

Smethport, Jan. 20.—Fanned by a gale-like wind, fire raged through two business blocks in Smethport today. At 7 a. m. at least nine buildings in two blocks on Main street had been destroyed and firemen from ten cities were battling valiantly to prevent the flames from spreading eastward.

Three frame buildings and a large brick apartment store lay immediately in the wake of the flames at 7 a. m. Fifty persons living in the Imperial apartment hotel and in suites above the destroyed business houses already had been made homeless. Damage was estimated in excess of \$500,000.

### TELLS POLICE HE IS MURDERER

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—John McKairnes, 40, a gassed World War veteran, and admitted slayer of his wife, Anna, 45, today was held without bail on a murder charge. Walking into a police station with a pistol in his hand, McKairnes blurted out: "I just killed my wife. She kept nagging me about another woman; away went the works. I shot her." Police found the body of his wife in the parlor of the McKairnes home. She was shot three times in the head.

## STATE POLICE BUSY IN SOLVING BUCKS CRIMES

Outstanding Case, 1932, Was  
Murder of Frances N.  
Rempter

### COVER A LARGE AREA

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 20.—The State Police detail located here, which gives protection to residents in a 20-mile area in Lower Bucks County, where no local police are maintained, had one of its hardest years in 1932 with more investigations and arrests than since the station was established.

The outstanding case of the year was the investigation and arrest of Charles Arwine, for the murder of Frances Rempter, Newtown school girl. Arwine, questioned by State Police and County Detective Russo the day after the girl disappeared, aroused their suspicion and was shadowed constantly.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of stolen property was recovered during the year, the largest amount involving two trucks that were robbed of their cargoes on the Lincoln Highway. The men who committed the crime were later arrested and convicted. Twenty arrests were made for assault and battery, 60 for larceny, 30 for breaking and entering and five for violation of the State firearms act. Besides, 35 liquor raids were made and 20 gambling machines seized. One person was arrested for blackmail attempt against Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and sentenced to two years in prison.

A highway robber who held up two of the largest roadhouses at the point of a gun last Summer, was captured by the Morrisville sub-station and sentenced from 10 to 20 years.

Corporal John M. Wommier is in charge of the sub-station, with Troopers Harold Dando and Stiles Smith, all of Morrisville. These men give protection to thousands of residents over a large area, and average 24,000 miles a year in patrol and investigation work.

## Mortgage Trouble



A. E. Hoover, of Grand Meadows, Minn., cousin of the President, who recently appeared before the Joint Stock Land Bank of Des Moines to ask the board of directors to refrain from evicting him from his 200-acre farm on which the institution holds a \$14,000 mortgage. Mr. Hoover says his father and President Hoover's father were sons of Eli Hoover.

## SKETCHES HISTORY OF OLD BRISTOL BUILDINGS

Doron Green Tells of Old  
Structures at Rotary  
Club Meeting

### RECALLS THE DATES

Sketching briefly the history of buildings in Bristol down to 1810, Doron Green, Bristol's historian, gave a very interesting discourse before the Bristol Rotarians yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Green's talk was delivered at the weekly luncheon-meeting held in the Elks' home. The talk was very well received and at its conclusion Mr. Green was invited to return at an early date to continue the account.

The gathering was informed by Mr. Green that the residence occupied by Armand V. Morris and family was built in 1813 by a wealthy Philadelphia named Head. This structure was deeded to Thomas Cooper, the English actor, after Head lost a card game to Cooper while in Europe. The latter later built the house now occupied by Louis C. Spring for use of his children who interfered with his social engagements. One of Cooper's daughters became the bride of Robert Tyler, son of President Tyler, and the daughter born of this union unfurled the first confederate flag.

The Rotarians were told by Mr. Green that the first house erected in the borough so far as can be learned, was in 1735. This structure is located on the property now owned by Mrs. Emlen Martin, and half of the property now in the possession of Mr. Green. It was built by Thomas Marriott, who owned practically all that square.

"The King George, the Third," or "The Delaware House," was another old building mentioned, this being erected by Bessonet. Bessonet's son, John, built a house in 1805, on the plot of ground where Spencer's store now stands, Mill and Radcliffe streets, and this is where Lafayette was entertained.

Mr. Green also told of the old brick house purchased by Dr. George T. Fox, this being erected in 1802. It once housed a Spanish ambassador, Don Ferdinand Sarmiento, who later was assassinated for political reasons. Don Ferdinand married a sister of Craig, the Philadelphia merchant. The successor of Sarmiento resided in a home next to the Bristol Presbyterian Church, which was erected before 1790.

A portion of the house now occupied by Harry Arnold, Radcliffe street, was made of logs, the historian also told. This was built shortly after the Revolutionary War. It was once occupied by the well-known Hutchinson family, of Bucks County. The Ruyven residence was built before 1765, also; and the house now owned by David Landreth was started in 1800.

## Twice Attempts to End Life at Morrisville

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Ivy Moser, 25, 391 Clymer avenue, Morrisville, is under treatment at Mercer Hospital following two unsuccessful attempts to end her life early yesterday.

The young woman is believed first to have swallowed a liquid poison. Dr. James M. Klenk, of Morrisville, was summoned to the home and revive her. After the doctor left, she leaped into the Pennsylvania Canal at West Morrisville, which is near the home.

Details concerning both incidents were being withheld by police until they questioned Mrs. Moser at the hospital. Her husband, John H. Moser, refused to comment.

At the hospital it was stated she was in a fair condition and probably would recover.

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## ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE IN OTHER NATIONS SHOWN

By Field Secretary, Women's  
International League For  
Peace and Freedom

### MISS ELLEN BRINTON

Talks to Junior High Here,  
Shows Pictures; Also  
at Keene Home

That the peoples of the many nations are looking toward world peace was the main thought given to the students of Bristol junior high school this morning when Miss Ellen S. Brinton, field secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom spoke at the high school auditorium.

Miss Brinton, who spent two summers in Mexico, had her address illustrated with pictures of scenery, buildings, school children, and other natives, these being color projections.

The speaker, well-versed in peace work, and in customs and life of people in other lands, visited 12 European countries during the past summer, visiting in the homes of many people, mingling with those affiliated with the agricultural departments of other nations, discussing commerce, the League of Nations, and other international affairs.

"The world is getting smaller and smaller," she told the local students. "The telephone, telegraph, radio, advanced methods of transportation are bringing the people closer together. And we must work together as nations if we would thrive."

Miss Brinton told of the need of developing friendly relations. "The United States is one of the most powerful and influential nations on the face of the globe. It has great influence on the affairs of the world. . . . And we must watch that our acts do not upset the equilibrium of the rest of the world."

The speaker exhibited posters from foreign countries, some depicting the much talked of "enemy countries" as merely imaginative. Other posters strongly advocated peace. "The trend of the nations is more and more toward a friendly attitude." The representative of the League for Peace told of how in some countries school books of other nations are gone over carefully, and after inter-communication some sections of text-books which give pupils an antagonistic idea toward other countries are as a result eliminated. "Some countries are making great advancement along these lines," the junior high pupils were told.

The pictures shown by Miss Brinton were taken from photographs snapped by her. She told that the plateau section of Mexico is very cold, and there she has seen fur coats worn in the middle of the summer. "The country is utterly different from anything I had expected." The schools in the colder section are closed during the summer owing to difficulty of heating the buildings. The background of Mexico was recalled, the background being Spanish, with the old Indian influence.

The costumes of the native people were shown through the medium of the pictures. The speaker told of the changes in Mexico, starting with the arrival of Cortez when with gunpowder the Indians with bows and arrows were easily overcome. The ruins of the ancient cities were pictured. Miss Brinton telling that during the past several years the Mexican government has been able to uncover some excellent relics.

The well-known traveler, lecturer and writer also spoke at the Keene Home this morning following her appearance at the high school.

## "Log Cabin" at Parkland Is Raided by The Police

PARKLAND, Jan. 20.—The "Log Cabin" along the Lincoln Highway, here, was raided by state police from Morrisville, early yesterday morning. A quantity of alleged liquor and beer was seized. The arrest of Glenn Blood, said to be the proprietor, occurred.

Corporal Wommier said: "Let this be a warning to all the other speak-easies in Bucks County. I've heard that there are entirely too many rum joints in the county. Well, I'm going to clean them all out."

The liquor, according to the police, was in quart jars on a shelf. A string was attached to the shelf which could pull the support away from the wall, permitting the jars to topple to the floor. But the scheme failed to work, police said. Before the proprietor could reach the string he was placed under arrest.

Blood was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Moore at South Langhorne and held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

Corporal Wommier, aided by Troopers Dando and Smith, conducted the raid.

### VEGETABLE SOUP SALE

A soup sale will be held in the basement of the Harriman M. E. Church tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 noon. Orders taken and delivered. Call 2428. Proceeds are for the building fund.



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### INITIATIVE NEEDED

Years of easy prosperity followed by years of virtual helplessness from the highest to the lowest have worked a revolutionary change in the American psychology, a change which should be of grave concern to every American.

A nation of rabid individualists, dependent on no one but themselves and upon nothing but their own initiative, enterprise and ambition, has become a nation of paternalists, who look to their government for everything. The very Americans who dread and hate communism most are acting like a lot of communists. Whether in high finance, business, agriculture, industry or overalls, they look upon the government as the horn of plenty and are in despair when the horn is empty!

Where is that old American pioneer spirit? Did the colonists wait for King George to send food and build cabins for them? Did the founding fathers depend on everybody but themselves? Did the "forty-niners" and the railroad builders and the early industrialists twiddle their thumbs and complain about the inefficiency of government and the helplessness of politicians?

If the United States ever gets back on its feet it won't be by the grace of government. The surest and quickest way is for the millions, who now ask government for their daily bread or loan or what-not, to take up their oars once more and row their own boat. There is a living for every normal man, woman and child in America and it only takes imagination and effort to win it. This is still the land of opportunity, a phrase never intended to denote an easy living or the get-rich-quick kind of opportunity.

No greater mistake can be made by the people than to leave all things to the next administration at Washington and to Congress. If there was ever a time when it should be every man for himself it is now.

### SUCH IS MAN

In view of the current popularity of books which summarize various new and baffling conceptions of the universe one cannot perhaps refrain from awe at the delightful assurance of those who, annually or oftener, assemble pulchritudinous ladies from the ends of this tiny planet, parade them in front of a committee and call the winner "Miss Universe."

This mysterious universe, expanding into Herr Einstein's new cosmology, whirling off into formulae too intricate for agreement even among the most learned savants, probed by scholars who cross half the globe to find the proper combination of telescope and climate, speculated upon by philosophers and physicists who have defied the persecution of ecclesiastical functionaries with a vested interest in the status quo ante Galileo—all this is sufficiently represented, it would appear, by a smiling beauty posturing in a bathing costume.

Such, however, is man; and it is a fact to be noted by great scientists who might otherwise be deceived when huge mobs cheer them in the streets and all the papers publish their photographs.

Marriage is an institution from which too many are quitting before graduating day.

## NEWS BITS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### HULMEVILLE

Ten days are being spent by Albert Schofield, of Burholme, at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Harry Rickerson. His daughter, Miss Laura Schofield, is paying a month's visit at the Rickerson home.

Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr., passed Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kronenburger, Mayfair. Mrs. William Blessing and Mrs. Frank Schneider have been on the sick list.

Illness has confined Mrs. Edward Campbell to her home.

Nine tables of bridge and pinochle players were formed at the card party in Grace Church parish room, Wednesday evening, the affair being sponsored by the Girls' Club. There were likewise several non-players in attendance, and a neat financial return was realized.

The past three days were passed by Miss Margaret M. Dayhoff, Trenton, N. J., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dayhoff.

### EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul had as dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McLaughlin, Robert Snyder, Charles Fisher and visitors Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Lapp, Willow Grove. Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs, Raymond and Wilson Hibbs, Midway, were recent guests of Mrs. Hibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wink.

Gustav Pitzonka, Hulmeville, was a recent caller at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wink.

Mrs. David Reed, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Miss Edith Reed, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Booz, George Koehler, Tullytown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booz, in their newly finished home which they are now occupying.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Tomlinson and son, Langhorne; Mrs. Harry Harvey, Mrs. Lydia Lodge, Fallsington; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbert, Tullytown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett and Mrs. Ida Wright.

Mrs. Wright, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving. Elwood Dietrich was a Sunday visitor in Philadelphia.

William Farrell, Philadelphia, was a Monday evening visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dietrich.

C. G. Dietrich is attending Harrisburg Fair.

William Brudon, Edgely, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lovett.

Miss Lillie Wilson was a Wednesday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Jane E. H. Bacon, Fallsington.

### FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Mae Moore and daughter Anna, West Trenton, were Saturday visitors at M. W. Moon's.

Henry C. Foster, West Warwick, R. I., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. George Coghill were Saturday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward McCrady and Mrs. Downing.

Cornelius Mahan, Pierpont, near Cape May, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman will give a card party at their home Friday evening for the benefit of the choir of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

The William Penn Asparagus Association held its meeting in Community Hall January 11th. After business, dinner was served.

Mrs. Hilda Foster, Mrs. Jane Snipes and Mrs. Louise White Watson were Thursday visitors in Philadelphia, where they went to purchase books for the Fallsington Library.

An operetta, "Bits o' Blarney," was presented by the Junior Glee Club of the Falls Township High School, January 13th, in Community Hall.

Mrs. Marie Gratz, Taft street, was the guest of her brother, M. Ocker, Philadelphia, from Saturday until Tuesday.

### CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Miss Gwendolyn Whyte, Philadelphia, spent week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nace entertained on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Light, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn, Mt. Airy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Kepler entertained Miss Elsie Hillas, Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Miss Edna States entertained friends from Eddington and Croydon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peak entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson and family, and Mrs. John Buckley, Philadelphia, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Wharton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miehle entertained on Sunday, friends from Philadelphia.

The Cornwells Fire Company will hold a card and radio party in the fire house, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster and Miss Mildred Foster, Bustleton, were guests of Mrs. Charles Foster, Sr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Aalstine and son, Newportville Road, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Monday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Company, No. 1, will hold its monthly meeting at the fire house, January 30th.

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### WEST BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilgendorf and daughter Helen, Miss Nellie Watts, Bristol; Mrs. Albert Cole and daughter Janice, Bristol, paid a visit on Sunday to relatives in Stonehurst.

Following an attack of influenza, Mrs. Harry Watts is improving at her home here.

An entertainment at the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, was recently enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster and sons Robert, Albert and Ralph, and Elmer Heston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mehler and Little Mary Lodge, Philadelphia, paid a visit over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster.

### RESCUES SNAKES

METUCHEN, N. J. — (INS) — Eight black racer snakes were rescued from a mine pit here by Nellie Louise Condon, director of the Reptile Study Society of America. She said she would find a home for the snakes, which she said were harmless.

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### CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT

"I didn't know you had come, John."

The candle trembled a little. She was on the fine edge between unreasoning laughter and unreasoning tears. The warm blood had rushed to her face.

"I did not expect this!"

"Isn't it horrid!"

"You call it horrid?"

To Wolfe the transfiguration was far above the level of mere playfulness. He felt his manhood hold its breath. The child Jess had vanished, and the woman Jess had walked down this steep, oak stairway out of the old world into the new. Even the virginal slenderness of her figure suggested the woman, those smooth, sweet contours a little breathless with new emotion. Wolfe was conscious of awe, compassion, and an almost savage tenderness that set itself beside the slight figure like a grim and loyal dog.

He reached up and took the hand that rested on the oak rail.

"Jess, a merry Christmas."

He lifted the hand and kissed it. Jess looked at him with a start of wonder, and saw in his eyes a new and amazing image of herself. The little Georgian mirror had not shown her that.

"A merry Christmas to you, John."

She looked at him with frank shyness, her throat still warm with colour, her eyes full of a glimmering self-consciousness.

"Come and see how we have decorated the room."

Mrs. Maseall found them there, Jess standing by the table and staring at a little gold watch lying in a leather case lined with green silk. Wolfe watching Jess's face with the eyes of a man who loved.

"John, you shouldn't have bought it!"

She met his eyes, and flushed with generous delight.

"Just look, Mother!"

"Bless my soul, you are growing up with a vengeance. And you have conquered that mop of hair."

Mary Maseall smiled at Wolfe, and was smiling at in return.

"John, I've got you nothing but a woolly waistcoat for cold weather."

"Just what I wanted."

"You were a dear to think of giving me this."

"Was I? Well, I think it is worth it."

"Worth what?"

"That is being inquisitive."

Christmas night was always a great night at Moor Farm. It was a night of lanterns over the snow, and of heavy boots being scraped and kicked against the kitchen doorstep. The farm hands came in rosy to their Christmas supper, watching their own womenfolk in clean aprons bustling to and fro.

Wolfe and the Masealls, eating their dinner in the keeping-room, heard the clomp of heavy feet and the growling of gruff voices.

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The "Jacobins" of Navestock foregathered at "The Crooked Billet" Inn.

Adam Grinch was the warden. There were not more than twenty members, all of them mature men of the plain, shrewd, Puritanical type. A member threw a statement on the table, so to speak. His brethren would eye it solemnly before criticising it. No one said much. A laconic word here and there, a nod of the head, a cock of the pipe, a sagacious smile.

Everything that happened in Navestock appeared to be known by the Jacobins of "The Crooked Billet." They debated and sat in judgment on all the affairs of the town. And it was from this bare, bald room, with its Windsor chairs, its deal table, and its air of austere simplicity, that Josiah Crabbe drew

all his intimate knowledge of the inner life of Navestock town. He was an invisible member, seeing and hearing with the eyes and ears of Adam Grinch.

And this sort of news was circulated:

Rev. Flemming, that tower of health, had gone down with pneumonia, double, of course, no decent Christian ever suffering in only one lung. Flemming had been dead three times, had asked for John Wolfe to be called in, and had ordered Dr. Threadgold out of the house. These were Navestock facts!

Then one of the Lombardy poplars had been blown down close to Josiah Crabbe's house, and his enemies pointed superstitious fingers. A two-headed calf had been born in the town. Sams, the baker, had been bitten by a rat, and was likely to lose his hand. There was some vague talk, too, of a mysterious "petition" that was being presented to the mysterious great people in London, requesting them to shake the sloth out of the Navestock Board of Guardians.

There was no doubt about the petition. It had been passed round at the "Crooked Billet," and the Jacobins had drawn their chairs up to the table, pushed a pen and inkstand from member to member, and set their sprawling signatures to the document, more than one man having to make his cross.

Josiah Crabbe kept this petition for three days before sending it on its way. It was as though the thing fascinated him as the keen blade of a stiletto fascinates the man who has waited years to use it.

A month passed before things began to happen. The Lords of the Council were serene, distant, contemplative gods, and Navestock was an obscure town. The eyes of the gods did not hasten to regard it.

It was on the twenty-third day of April that a closed fly from Wannington left a tall, bony man outside Josiah Crabbe's iron gates. He disappeared within, and the carriage drove off to put up at the "White Hart." The big, bony man remained for an hour or more in Josiah Crabbe's house. When he reappeared it was with John Wolfe. They were talking with that steady intensity that characterises men who take life in earnest.

Some figures are arrestive, and Wolfe's companion was a man who caught the eye. Tall, lean, with projecting shoulders and a hollow chest, his face was like the face of a marvellously wise and sardonic ape. He was seen at various points and by various people—a gaunt Dante led by Virgil through a succession of insanitary hells. An ugly man, with his grey eyes that judged everything, his long, sharp-tipped mouth, a nose that broadened out at the nostrils, a great rook of a chin, bushy eyebrows, and a lank, grey hair.

Wolfe and the stranger appeared to be in perfect sympathy. They explored, and stood in judgment. The elder man betrayed occasional flashes of grim amusement. He rubbed his granite chin, strode in and out of back yards and alleys, utterly ignoring any curiosity that he aroused. Children loitered about; women stared from doorways. This imperturbable critic went about his business as though Navestock were an interesting ruin, and he was making an archaeological survey.

"Yes, pretty bad, I don't think I have ever seen a worse collection of pigsties. A fairly cynical lot—your city fathers!"

"I suppose it is natural."

"Of course it is. I have known the very best of men absolutely blinded by class prejudice and tradition. Anything is good enough for a labourer. Though there are plenty of exceptions. Those samples of well water you sent me were sufficient to damn any town. Now where does this dear old duffer of a family practitioner live?"

"I'll show you the way."

"A matter of etiquette. We must let him know what is going on."

"I agree with you. I am sorry for the old chap."

"Sorry! It is immoral to feel sorry for duffers."

Wolfe left the expert outside the doorway of Prospect House. Mulberry Green looked sleek and pleasant with its red-faced houses, fresh grass, and white painted posts. Its respectable aloofness was so characteristic, so biblical.

When the bony man emerged from Prospect House his face looked narrower, harder, keener. It was as though it had been cleaving into some soft, pulpy substance. Yet in its way the interview had been amusing.

"Swelling himself out like the frog in the fable!"

He started walking with long ferocious strides.

"Delicious old Pharisee!"

He had left a little man pulped behind him in the pleasant, contemplative Georgian house.

A fortnight later it became known in the town that some phenomenal thing had happened. A special meeting of the Board of Guardians had been called. Newspaper reporters came from Wannington and even from Pluckstead and Wisborough thirty miles away.

To put the matter briefly, the Navestock Board of Guardians had been warned by the Lords of the Council that they had been petitioned to investigate the sanitary condition of the town, that they had sent down an expert, and that he had reported that the state of the town was a scandal. The Lords of the Council desired to place these facts under the noses of the Navestock Guardians, and trusted that they would proceed to remedy all abuses!

The meeting became historical, so far as Navestock was concerned. Robert Flemming, the one man who might have striven to lift the discussion out of the slough of selfishness, was away at a sea-coast town, recovering his health. Jasper Turrell took the chair, but the whole drama revolved round Crump the clerk, pink-cheeked, confident, cynically amused.

These men of property had been running to him like children.

"Look here, Crump, what the dickens are we to do about this? We shall be landed in a pretty mess!"

"Good heavens, Crump, if they force this on us we shall be half-ruined. What! A sewage system, water-works, replacing some of the cottages! Preposterous! Where's the money to come from?"

Crump had patted each on the head and comforted him.

"Sit tight and refuse to be dictated to by these people in London. I am not a believer in the over-centralisation of authority. Local government is the thing. They have no power at present to compel you to act. Besides the whole affair is a huge piece of jobbery."

Thus each member came to the meeting convinced upon three points: Firstly, that this business might cost him personally a great deal of money; secondly, that it was nothing but a piece of savage political spite; thirdly, that the Board was supreme in Navestock and could not be coerced. The result of their deliberations was easily deducible from these three known quantities.

Wolfe had the whole account of what took place from Boxall of "The Clarion." This red-headed firebrand had been present, and had come away with flames of scorn and wrath issuing from his throat. Wolfe met him in King Street as he was walking from the workhouse in the direction of Peachy Hill.

"It is all over, sir, all over. Their blood be upon their own heads."

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### Events for Tonight

Card party, benefit of Newportville Needlework Guild.  
Knights of Columbus ball at St. Mark's Hall.

### HOSTS TO OTHERS

Mrs. I. Carlton, Logan, was an overnight guest, Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinberg, Mill street.  
Miss Marie Hagen and William Fisher, Philadelphia, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, 348 Harrison street.  
Mrs. Walter Arrison and daughters, Shirley and Joyce May and Miss Caroline Stiltz, Beach Haven Crest, N. J., are paying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, 816 Jefferson avenue.  
Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman, Mill street, were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Max, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Federman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldman, Logan.

Week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman, 316 Radcliffe street, will be Miss Jean Wolfe, Newport, and J. S. Heigas, Shippensburg.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McAuley, Monroe street, were Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley, Morrisville.

Several days this week were spent by Mrs. Robert Patterson, Trenton, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Edgely, had as Monday dinner guests, Miss Anna Carroll, Philadelphia; Raymond Kishpaugh, Lafayette street; Miss Helen Barna and George Garr, Philadelphia.

A guest several days of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mill street, was Mrs. Harry Folstein, Frankford.

**IN PHILADELPHIA**  
Mrs. Joseph Keers, Jackson street, and Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Bath street, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caulford.

**GUESTS ELSEWHERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith and son, Franklin, Wilson and Walnut streets, and Miss Dorothy Knight, Croydon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunting, Ambler.

Mrs. Florence Hibbs and son, Joseph, Melvin Bell and Elizabeth Peltz, Pond street; and Joseph Bell, Trenton, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodchild, Eddystone.

Miss Jennie Hibbs, Eddystone, returned to Bristol with the party and is making an extended visit with Mrs. Florence Hibbs.

Mrs. Charles Milnor and Miss Sara Milnor, Bath Road, and Mrs. H. Force,

Otter street, spent Sunday in Ambler, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas.

### AT AUTO SHOW

William DeGroot, Sr., Jefferson avenue; C. L. Kline, Pond street; William Rockel, Washington street; Christopher Foell, Pond street and William DeGroot, Jr., Jackson street, attended a banquet Monday at a Nash agency, Philadelphia, and also were spectators at the automobile show.

### PAY VISITS HERE

Miss Florence Gavegan, Bayonne, N. J., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavegan, Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollowell, Philadelphia, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnfield, Wood and Walnut streets.

Mrs. H. Crowther and Mrs. Emma Stover, Doylestown, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Priestley, Sr., Walnut and Cedar streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ettel, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alta, Jackson street, Sunday.

Thomas Smoyer, Reading, week-ended with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smoyer, Pond street.

George McCue and Donald Johnson, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of P. J. Barrett, 605 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leech, Wood street, entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Emberton and Mrs. Max Padmos, Trenton.

Edward Hills, Russell Clark and Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster and son, William, and daughter, Jean, Bordentown, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and

Mrs. John R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street.

### AMONG THOSE ILL

Doris Barr, Monroe street, is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Flynn, Swain street, is quarantined with diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Wilson street.

### PLAN TO ATTEND A DINNER PARTY AT TRENTON RESIDENCES

Guests from Bristol at a Sunday dinner party given by Miss Jean Stoker, Trenton, N. J., will be Mary Jane Clark, Buckley street; Anne McGee, Washington street; William Lynn, Radcliffe street; Maurice McCurry, Venice avenue; Leonard McGee, Beaver street; Edward McGinley, Mulberry street, and Eleanor and Anthony Gallagher, Andalusia.

### AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetling, Mill street, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb at their farm near Wrightstown, where the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cobb, parents of William Cobb, was celebrated.

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Misses Sara Milnor and Florence McIlhany were hostesses last evening to members of their Sunday School Class No. 11 of Bristol M. E. Church. The meeting was held at the home of Miss McIlhany, Swain street. Routine business was discussed, followed by games and refreshments.

Those present: Misses Marie Wurst, Sara Milnor, Lucille Rodgers, Dorothy Case, Marion Arensmeyer, Florence McIlhany, Estelle Ensig, Dorothy Doan, Carrie Rapp, May Smoyer, Marie Thomas, Mrs. Mathilda Hollanback, Mrs. Florence Garretson, Mrs. Frances Hunter.

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A very enjoyable minstrel show was given by the troop of Bristol Branch of P. O. S. of A. Their songs and witty jokes created considerable applause from the audience. Members of the minstrel troop were Messrs. Dean, Lovett, Moss, Locke and Smith. Miss Smith was pianist.

At the close of the minstrel, business meeting was held, followed by refreshments.

### AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Anchor Yacht Club held a meeting last evening at the club house, Pine Grove. About 12 members were present. Following discussion of business, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

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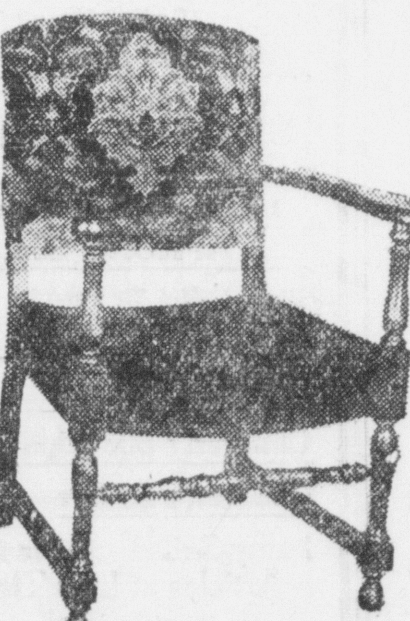
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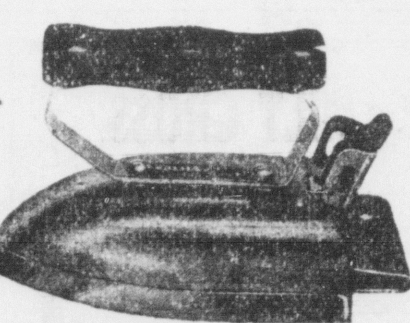
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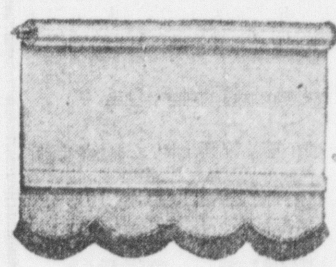
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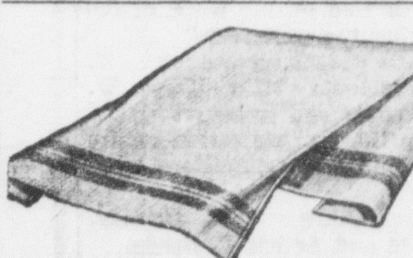
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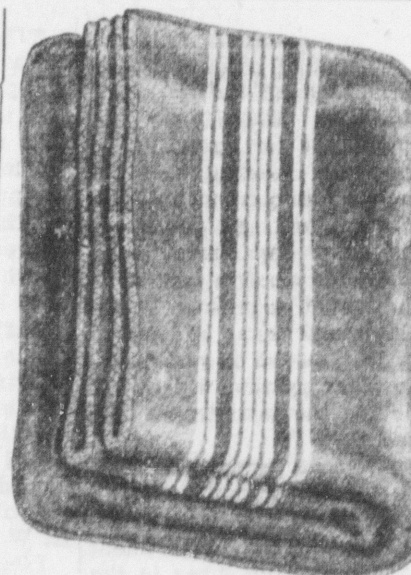
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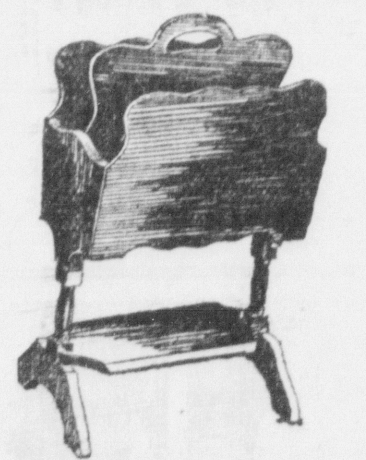


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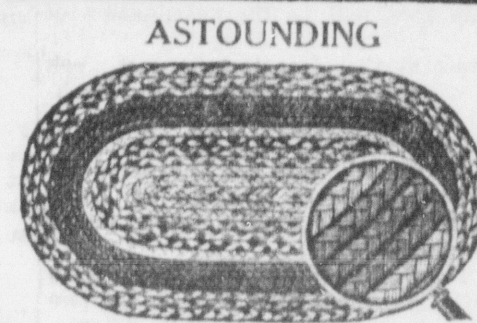
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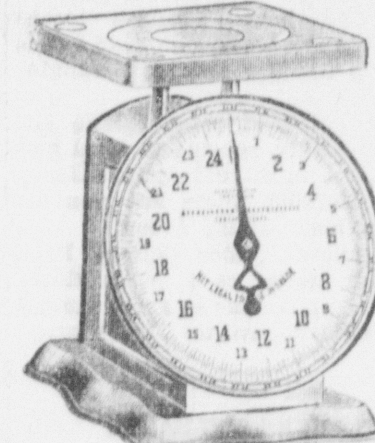


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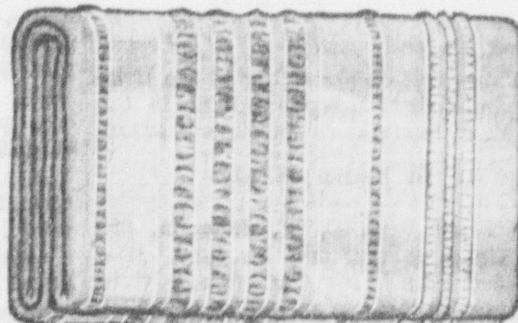


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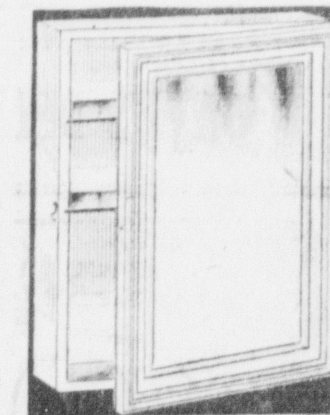
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# SPORTS

## Y. M. A. FIVE WINS BY LAST MINUTE RALLY

(By T. M. Juno)

In one of the fastest and best games seen on the local court this season the Y. M. A. basketball team rallied in the last 30 seconds of play to defeat the St. Ann's Aces by the close score of 46-43.

The "Saints" held a 43-42 lead with the short time remaining to be played. The ball was thrown out of bounds and on the throw-in a bad pass was made which went into the arms of "Y" player, Lawrence. Lawrence made the goal to give the Y. M. A. the victory. Bailey scored another goal with five seconds left to play.

The fray was a scoring bee between "Toby" Lawrence, of Y. M. A., and Ray Dorsey, colored flash of the St. Ann's five. Lawrence broke the league's scoring record by tallying twenty-two times while Dorsey tied the old record with twenty-two points.

At first the fray looked to be a walk-away for the first half champions but the Purple and Gold began to get their passes down and soon thanks to some sharp shooting by Dorsey managed to tie the count. At half time the Y's held a 20-19 advantage.

The "Saints" pulled away from their taller opponents at the beginning of the second half and with Pieo sinking them in fine fashion gathered an eight-point lead. However Lawrence and Bailey got to work and slowly but surely the first half champs pulled up and tied the count at 38-38.

Dorsey put St. Ann's into the lead with a one-handed shot from the side court and then Bailey took a pass from Bauer to again deadlock the score. Dorsey sunk in a long shot for the St. Ann's team to again give them the lead. But Bauer soon tied it up at 42 all with a shot off the backboard. Dorsey was fouled and for the fourth time put St. Ann's into the lead but with thirty seconds left to play, Lawrence and Bailey gave the Y. M. A. the victory by sinking in double-doubles.

The line-up:

Y. M. A.	Fd.	G.	Fl.	G.	Pts.
Lawrence f	9	4	2	2	22
Bailey f	4	2	10		10
Pegely c	2	2	6		10
Bauer g	3	1	7		10
Conca g	0	1	1		1
Davis g	0	0	0		0
	18	10	46		

Score by periods:

St. Ann's	7	12	13	11	43
Y. M. A.	13	7	9	17	46

## THIRD WARD A. C. WINS OVER K. OF C. QUINTET

(By T. M. Juno)

Although extended for three periods, the Third Ward A. C. came through in the last quarter to snatch a victory from the Knights of Columbus five last night in a Bristol Basketball League tilt. The final tabulations were: Third Ward, 36; K. of C., 29.

The Plkers did not exhibit the fine passing or shooting they did against the Y. M. A. last week and were entirely off form. Their passing was poor and many easy shots were missed.

The Cases took advantage of these breaks and stood on their toes fighting all the way. They came from behind in the first half of the game to take the lead at the half time whistle and with a fighting squad coming out for the second half increased the edge.

The Warders soon realized that their league leadership was being threatened and a final spurt in the last ten minutes of playing gave them the victory. The Knights also put forth a rally in the last minutes which netted them five points but the damage had already been done.

Failure to stop Edmund Dugan accounted for the Knights' defeat. Dugan spun the cords for six double-deckers and eight fouls. His fouls were scored in nine tries. For the losers, "Charley" Dugan and "Jim" Sweeney excelled. Dugan scored ten points while Sweeney's defensive playing stood out.

The line-up:

Third Ward					
Lake f	1	2	4		
Morgan f	2	1	5		
Corrigan c	3	0	6		
Ed. Dugan g	6	8	20		
McGinley g	0	1	1		
	12	12	36		

K. of C.

G. Dugan f	1	1	3
C. Dugan f	2	6	10
Sweeney c	1	1	3
McClafferty g	2	3	7
McIlvaine g	3	0	6
	9	11	29

Score by periods:

Third Ward	5	7	14	13	36
K. of C.	3	10	6	2	29

LEAGUE GAME TONIGHT

The Bristol High quintet and sextet will play the Bensalem teams, tonight, on the local high school court. There will be an informal dance held after the games.

## TWO GAMES BOOKED FOR HIBERNIAN COURT

Tonight on the Hibernians' basketball court, the A. O. H. five will meet the Morrisville A. A. and in the first game the Knights of Columbus will play the Morrisville All-Stars.

The "Hibs" and the Cases will use the same teams that are representing them in the Bristol Basketball League and both are confident of victory.

## JACK SHERRY BOOKED TO WRESTLE FREEMAN

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Before a crowd of 21,000 people in Boston last Friday night in a two-out-of-three-fall match against Henry DeGlance, Gus Sonnenberg hurtled across the ring and out into the floor to inflict upon himself injuries of undetermined severity.

Sonnenberg, after his physician's examination, has been forced to cancel his engagement to wrestle Herbie Freeman at the Arena tonight.

Promoter Dick Curley, who had been put to considerable expense in bringing the former champion to Trenton, demanded and received positive assurance that Sonnenberg will wrestle here the 27th.

When informed that Gus could not wrestle, Curley burned up the long distance wires to New York and finally succeeded in filling the gap with a most capable grappler, Jack Sherry.

Sherry is often referred to as the "uncrowned champion," and is probably the strongest wrestler in the game. Most of his bouts have been won by the application of his enormous strength. Jack has wrestled all over the country with uniform success. He has met all comers and thrown them with consummate ease. His challenge to the so-called champion went unheeded, London spurning a \$15,000 guarantee to meet Jack when the Greek held the title.

Herbie Freeman, bounding Hebrew tackler, is slated to furnish the opposition for Jack. Freeman is generally feared by the wrestling fraternity for his unorthodox tactics. He mixes plenty of fisticuffing with his grappling and makes a decidedly hectic evening for whoever is in the ring against him.

A special 30 minute event that bids fair to eclipse the main match in fan interest is the set to between the "Red Devil" and the Masked Marvel. Both unknown warriors have mowed down all the opposition offered them and this bout will be the culmination of their efforts. In disposing of Leo Pinetski, the gigantic Pole, last week in the feature finish match, the Masked Marvel stamped himself a wrestler of no mean ability. Likewise, the "Red Devil," while not improving his position with the audience for being popular, pinned Manich in spectacular fashion.

There will be enough fireworks to suit the most rabid fan when the two hooded gladiators face each other. Marin Plestina, consistently pleasing Juko-Slav grappler, engages the Russian Wildman, Vaska Zelezniak in a time limit bout. Plestina tossed Alex Aberg last week with ease and is banking for the shot at Strangler Lewis.

Century Milstead, popular Yale All-American tackle, returns to local mat warfare in a finish bout against Henry Piers of Holland. Piers has won his last three bouts at the Arena.

Steve Znoski, Rider College Pole, opens this stellar card in a thirty minute fracas, coming to grips against George Manich, favorite Jersey grappler. The first bout starts at 8.30.

## PLAYERS RELEASED

St. Ann's has released Ad Roe. The Young Men's Association manager has released Edgar Smith and signed Ad Roe.

## BASKETBALL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Bristol Basketball League tonight in the Y. M. A. home at seven o'clock sharp.

## IN MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 229 McKinley street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, 324 Taft street, were visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Thompson, Morrisville. Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained one day this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dayton, Lynbrook, Long Island, and Mrs. P. T. Perkins, Plainfield, N. J.

## Down the Bowling Alleys

The Elias and Amisson teams of the Bristol League bowled two matches last night on the Bristol alleys. The first match was a postponed match from the first half, Amisson winning three of the four points, which gave them third place for first half.

The second match was just the opposite, Elias winning three of the four points.

Jackson led his team in the first match with a total of 562, and high single of 221, while Sam Pearson was high in the second with a total of 592, and single of 220. Old Man Amisson led his team with a total of 613 and high singles of 233 and 226 first, and 606 total and singles of 218 in the second.

ELIAS					
Jackson	223	162	180	565	
Kenyon	157	189	175	521	
Rockhill		137		137	
Kelley	148		183	331	
Ott	172	168	189	529	
Pearson	192	180	226	592	
	892	836	947	2675	

AMISSON					
Phipps	183	162	145	490	
Allen	160	157	178	495	
Colville	150	132	127	409	
Stewart	203	175	378		
McDevitt	144			144	
Amisson	185	203	218	606	
	822	859	843	2522	

ELIAS					
Kenyon	155	144	172	471	
Rockhill	191	161		352	
Jackson	169	221	172	562	
Kelley	140	173	313		
Ott		113	113		
Pearson	191	172		363	
	835	838	782	2455	

AMISSON					
Phipps	173	139	143	455	
Allen	194	165	157	516	
Colville	193	150	156	499	
McDevitt	185	163	182	530	
Amisson	233	154	226	613	
	978	771	864	2613	

## Doylestown Borough Has Balance in Treasury

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at pumping plant, \$480; rent of borough equipment, \$91; rent of siding, \$40; commission on foreign fire insurance, \$487.93; damage to traffic light, \$2.95; refund on gasoline tax, \$42.95; received from sewer department account of interest and sinking fund, \$2500.

The debt of Doylestown borough is listed in the statement of finances as being \$159,500, which includes \$149,000 in bonds outstanding less amount in sinking fund account, and \$10,500 notes in bank on December 31, 1932.

Among the disbursements listed on "current expenses on streets" last year was a time roll of \$5700.68; \$4341.24 for tarmac for street building, several smaller items for crushed stone and numerous other items for supplies.

The time roll of the police department amounted to \$4979, while time rolls for labor in connection with borough property amounted to \$311.60. Expenses of the fire commission in 1932 amounted to \$190.50.

Revenue from the water department amounted to \$22,458.53 in 1932, water permits amounted to \$55; delinquent water rents collected amounted to \$1414.88 and miscellaneous receipts were \$1114.63, making a total of \$25,043.04. Expenditures in the water department included \$5774.71 for fuel and power; \$2739.86 for operating labor. The accounts receivable in the water department amount to \$4264.08.

Included in the fuel and power account of the water department is an item of \$5655.91 for electric current in 1932, which Council contends is entirely too high and can be shaved down in the near future by rearrangement of the plant system which will probably include the installation of a Diesel engine.

Sewer department revenue in 1932 amounted to \$8960.50 plus \$305.75 delinquent sewer rents collected. Accounts receivable in this department total \$1466.75. Operating labor in the sewer department cost \$2112.89 and the power account amounted to \$554.59, in addition to \$222.31 for electric current at the Ashland street sewer and \$332.28 for electric current at the Hillside avenue sewer.

Assets of the Water Department are listed as follows in the statement of finances: Plant, \$82,114.86; property, \$12,618; equipment, \$37,561.88; right of way, \$1600; wells, \$3814.14; accounts receivable, \$4264.08, making a total of \$142,032.96.

Assets of the sewer department are

listed as follows: Mains and pumping plant, \$52,870.40; sewer disposal plant, \$37,554.55; accounts receivable, \$1,466.75, making a total of \$91,891.70.

## Circulation of Books Here Increased 20% in 1932

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"A new and improved system of keeping track of incoming and outgoing books has been installed during the past year, which has expedited the work of handling the books and with less liability for error.

"This improvement is of especial importance when it is remembered that almost 300 books a day pass through the librarian's hands, about a book a minute for the four and one half hours the library is open.

"The fines collected for overdue books amounted to \$237.24 in 1932, a decrease from \$296.53 received in 1931. As a matter of fact for the last three years the amount of fines has been falling notwithstanding increasing circulation. This feature can almost entirely be attributed to the increasing stringency and hence more care in returning books on time. While we regret the loss in revenue from this source, it means that books, and especially new books, are more available to our readers.

"The task of our finance committee is becoming increasingly difficult. As will be noted from the treasurer's report our expenses are exceeding our income, which of course cannot continue without disaster. The library is being operated at the least expense possible without impairing its facilities and as indicated earlier in the report our circulation is rapidly growing, thus presenting quite a problem.

"As has been the case since the institution became a free library, the contributions for support have come from a very small minority of our readers and as a matter of fact more than 75% of the amount received is from two or three donors.

"Although we are a free library in every sense of the word, it is deplorable that from more than 2,000 individuals who make direct use of the library there are not more than 60 or 70 persons who contribute in any way, shape or manner toward its support.

"We realize of course that especially in these times there are many who are unable to contribute and the board does not expect it. However it does seem that at least 25% of our adult readers might feel sufficiently interested in the library to contribute a small sum annually so that we can balance our budget. If 200 or 300 readers would contribute an average of \$1 per year it would be of tremendous assistance to our finance committee in providing for the maintenance of the library.

"If some such help is not forthcoming it will undoubtedly be necessary to seriously curtail our purchase of new books and to reduce the number of hours daily that the library can be open.

"The furniture and fixtures of the library have been maintained in excellent condition during the year under the supervision of your library committee.

"The board takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to Mr. Joseph R. Grundy for the continued free use of the library rooms. We are, thus relieved of a fixed charge which would be very embarrassing to us in the present state of our finances.

"The board desires to express its appreciation of the efficient manner in which the librarian and her assistants have carried on the work of the library during the past year.

"The officers chosen were Armand V. Morris, president; Miss Mary W. Swain, secretary and treasurer.

Following the reorganization of the board the following committees were named:

Book—Miss Margaret R. Grundy, H. W. Moore and Arthur P. Brady.  
Library—Minot J. Hill, Mrs. Grace S. Williams and Carl Wenzel.  
Finance—Clifford L. Anderson, L. C. Spring and Dr. William C. LeCompte.

## Relief Workers Ask Public's Co-operation

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2. No relief shall be given to any person who has been offered work that he or she can do but has refused to work.

3. All funds received must be expended solely for food orders, work relief, or other forms of actual relief.  
4. Each County Emergency Relief Board will be directly responsible for carrying out the policies and decisions of the State Emergency Relief Board.  
Working Rules  
1. Accounts and Records  
Full accounting for every dollar will be required. As under the State Government, all accounts will be audited by the Auditor General, who will establish procedure and see that it is strictly carried out.

The allocation of funds will be made by the State Emergency Relief Board which will prescribe methods and forms of keeping accounts.

Record, account, report and claim forms furnished by the State Emergency Relief Board will be used exclusively.

2. Overhead  
Members and employees of the County Boards will draw no salaries, allowances, or expenses from State (or Federal) relief funds.

The cost of local administration must be met by the localities through public or private funds.

All costs, other than labor and inspection of work relief projects approved by the State Emergency Relief Board, must be guaranteed in advance by the State or the localities.

3. Local Relief Agencies  
Each County Board may appoint, recognize, or co-operate with other committees or organizations, or delegate thereto any of its duties.

But no relief money may be distributed to or through any organization, public or private, which refuses, when asked, to submit for audit its records of moneys distributed in the preceding year from all sources, public or private, or to accept the standards of distribution adopted by the State Emergency Relief Board.

4. Forms of Application  
Funds for relief to any locality will be distributed by the State Emergency Relief Board only upon application by the responsible public authorities to the State Emergency Relief Board, through the County Board setting forth satisfactorily the need of the county. Such application shall set forth:

- Estimate of number of unemployed in county.
- Number dependent upon relief.
- Amount of State money still unspent.
- Account of manner in which State money was or is being spent.
- Estimate of county's relief needs for September and its needs for October and November, 1932.
- Ability of county to meet its own

relief needs, including:  
(1) Amount of money borrowed compared to legal and actual extent of borrowing power.  
(2) Private relief donations in 1931 compared to donations in normal years and compared to estimated income (wealth) of county.  
(3) Poor taxes on hand, due, and to be due before March 31, 1933.  
(4) Any other pertinent information.

5. Direct Relief  
All direct relief will be distributed in the form of food, food orders, or otherwise on the basis of actual need. No money will be advanced to County Boards, but the money value of food orders properly issued, filled, and approved, will be paid by the State Treasurer when assembled and forwarded to him. Rent, light, heat, clothing, or other supplies must be provided locally.

For the present the basis of relief is established at a minimum food budget for each family. The money allowance for this minimum will be determined for each county or locality by the State Emergency Relief Board in consultation with the County Boards. It may, if money is available, be increased later to meet the higher cost of food in winter.

No food order will specify the store or stores at which it must be cashed. Any storekeeper who increases his prices to holders of food orders will be barred.

6. Work Relief  
Every able-bodied man will, if and when possible, be offered as much

work a month on a maintenance project in his locality, as will compensate for relief supplied to him and his family on the basis of their estimated need.

Workers may work out a month's maintenance or less at a single stretch in the course of each month, but relief will be supplied to them, as to non-workers, weekly.

## 7. Applications, Suggestions and Complaints

The Governor and the other members of the State Emergency Relief Board cannot, in addition to their regular duties and the extra work created by the depression, undertake to deal directly with local details of distributing relief funds.

All requests, complaints, and applications must be made to the County Boards, which will refer them to the State Emergency Relief Board, if necessary. When sent direct to the Governor or the State Emergency Relief Board they will be referred back to the County Boards for examination and report. Time will be saved by referring them to the County Boards in the first place.

8. Changes and Exceptions  
The State Emergency Relief Board reserves the right to change, modify or except from the foregoing, as, in its judgment, occasion may demand.

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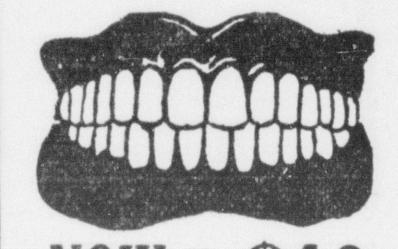
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